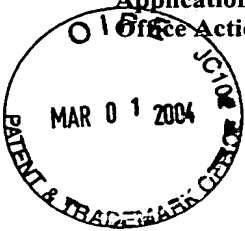


DOCKET NO.: MSFT-0180/138333.1
Application No.: 09/671,055
Office Action Dated: September 29, 2003

PATENT
REPLY FILED UNDER EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE PURSUANT TO
37 CFR § 1.116



Ant #10/03w
3-16-04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Vijay K. Gajjala et al.

Confirmation No.: 7632

Application No.: 09/671,055

Group Art Unit: 3621

Filing Date: September 28, 2000

Examiner: Le, David Q.

For: **Retail Transactions Involving Digital Content In A Digital Rights Management (DRM) System**

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO: EL 998514188 US
DATE OF DEPOSIT: March 1, 2004

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
MAR - 8 2004
GROUP 3600

Enter REC 7-8-2004

Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116

In response to the Official Action dated **September 29, 2003**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 1 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims: